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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

February 12, 2021

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.
SUITE 1203
27305 WEST LIVE OAK ROAD
CASTAIC, CA 91384

FOIPA Request No.: 1451834-001
Subject: BROADY, JOHN G.

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed 92 pages of records were determined to be responsive to your subject and were previously processed and released pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Please see the selected paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

- ☐ In an effort to provide you with responsive records as expeditiously as possible, we are releasing documents from previous requests regarding your subject. We consider your request fulfilled. Since we relied on previous results, additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail or fax to – Work Process Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.
- ☒ Please be advised that additional records responsive to your subject exist and will be processed for release to you.
- ☐ One or more of the enclosed records were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession.

If this release of the previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may file a FOIPA request with NARA at the following address:

National Archives and Records Administration
Special Access and FOIA
8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500
College Park, MD 20740-6001

- ☐ Records potentially responsive to your request were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and they were not previously processed pursuant to the FOIA. You may file a request with NARA using the address above.
- ☐ One or more of the enclosed records were destroyed. Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.



Records potentially responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) according to Title 44 United States Code Section 3301, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter 12 Sub-chapter B Part 1228, and 36 CFR 1229.10.



Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Seidel
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Records for Incarcerated Individuals.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. A standard search normally consists of a search for main files in the Central Records System (CRS), an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include references, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files. For additional information about our record searches, visit www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records.
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.
- (iv) **National Name Check Program (NNCP).** The mission of NNCP is to analyze and report information in response to name check requests received from federal agencies, for the purpose of protecting the United States from foreign and domestic threats to national security. Please be advised that this is a service provided to other federal agencies. Private Citizens cannot request a name check.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

This document is made available through the declassification efforts
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BARBARA BARB, JOHN G. BROADY, UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS. COMPLAINT RECEIVED ALLEGING THAT WIFE OF HERBERT C. HELLER, SIXTY SUTTON PLACE SOUTH, NYC, APT. FOURTEEN E, RETAINED SUBJECTS TO OBTAIN INFO IN APRIL FIFTYTHREE CONCERNING HUSBAND-S ACTIVITIES. SUBJECTS ALLEGED TO HAVE PLACED TECHNICAL ON TELEPHONE IN HELLER-S BEDROOM AND ALSO TO HAVE INSTALLED MICROPHONES. MR. AND MRS. HELLER INTERVIEWED. THEY ARE NOW ON FRIENDLY TERMS AND BOTH COOPERATING IN THIS INVESTIGATION. THEY VERIFY INFO CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION OF THE TECHNICAL. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO HAVE SOUND-TRAINED AGENT OBSERVE THE WIRES THAT ARE STILL PRESENT IN THE APARTMENT ACCORDING TO HELLER, ALTHOUGH HE STATES THE TECHNICAL HAS BEEN REMOVED. BROADY IS A WELL KNOWN PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR IN THIS CITY WHO HAS RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY IN THE NY NEWSPAPERS FOR HIS PAST ACTIVITY IN WIRE TAPPING. CLOSING REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU BY MAY TWENTYNINE NEXT.

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Memo to Mr. Rosen

CC Mr. Rosen
Mr. Leggett

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen *R*

DATE: May 26, 1953

FROM : F. L. Price *FLP*SUBJECT: BARBARA BARB; JOHN G. BROADY;
UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR
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Call: 10:55 a.m.

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ASAC McCabe at New York City was contacted with reference to the New York teletype of May 25 alleging a wire-tap violation on the part of the subjects. McCabe was informed that the data submitted does not contain sufficient detail, and he was instructed to immediately obtain additional data and forward it to the Bureau by teletype. Specifically, McCabe was requested to furnish the name of the complainant, whether any communications have allegedly been intercepted, whether any communications have been divulged, and the length of time the telephone tap was in operation.

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ATTN. ASST. DIR. A. ROSEN

BARBARA BARB, JOHN G. BROADY, UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS. ORIGINAL COMPLAINT RECD FROM ROBERT SCHUMANN,

ENGINEER FOR BOLARAD ELECTRONICS CORP., WHICH CORP. WAS EMPLOYED BY HERBERT C. HELLER-S ATTORNEY, HERBERT COMITTA TO CHECK FOR EXISTENCE OF TECHNICAL ON HELLER-S HOME PHONE. HE ADVISED HE CONCLUDED THE PHONE HAD BEEN TAPPED AND THAT WIRES WERE RUN FROM SUBJECT-S BEDROOM ON THE FOURTEENTH FLOOR OF SIXTY SUTTON PLACE TO HIS BUTLER-S ROOM ON THE FIRST FLOOR AT THIS SAME ADDRESS. HELLER-S WIFE STATES THAT FOR A PERIOD FROM MARCH TWENTYNINE OR THIRTY TO ABOUT APRIL SEVENTEEN, FIFTYTHREE SHE UNDERSTOOD HER HUSBAND-S TELEPHONE WAS TAPPED AND THAT A MICROPHONE WAS INSTALLED AND OPERATED IN HER HUSBAND-S BEDROOM. MRS. HELLER WAS IN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, ALA, APRIL SIX TO APRIL EIGHTEEN, FIFTYTHREE. ON TWO OCCASIONS DURING THIS PERIOD SHE WAS IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH BARBARA BARB AND WAS TOLD THEY HAD OBTAINED NO INFO TO INDICATE HUSBAND WAS UNFAITHFUL. SHE ORDERED THE ENTIRE INVESTIGATION TO STOP AROUND APRIL SIXTEEN OR SEVENTEEN WHEN SPEAKING TO BARBARA BARB. SHE RETURNED TO HER HOME ON APRIL NINETEEN. SHE NOTED THE TECHNICAL NO LONGER IN OPERATION. THE RECORDS OF THE CONVERSATION IN THE POSSESSION OF HELLER-S.

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GIVE THEM UP UNTIL THE FULL SUM AGREED UPON IS PAID. MRS. HELLER ADVISED HER FORMER BUTLER AND LADY-S MAID WERE AWARE OF THIS OPERATION. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO LOCATE THEM FOR INTERVIEW. MRS HELLER STATES A MAN WAS STATIONED IN THE BUTLER-S ROOM ON THE FIRST FLOOR FROM SEVEN IN THE MORNING UNTIL TWELVE MIDNIGHT IN ORDER TO RECORD CONVERSATIONS. SHE UNDERSTOOD THIS MAN WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF BROADY-S. SURVEY OF PREMISES MADE TODAY BY SOUND MAN THIS OFFICE INDICATES THAT A TECHNICAL MAY HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE TELEPHONE IN MR HELLER-S BEDROOM. ALSO THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT A MICROPHONE MAY HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN THIS SAME BEDROOM. TELEPHONE MAN ASSIGNED TO SIXTY SUTTON PLACE SOUTH BY NY TELEPHONE CO. ADVISED THAT THERE IS DEFINITE EVIDENCE THAT SOMEONE HAD TAMPERED WITH THE WIRES LEADING TO THE TELEPHONE IN MR. HELLERS BEDROOM ON THE FOURTEENTH FLOOR AND ALSO DEFINITE EVIDENCE THAT SOMEONE TAMPERED WITH THE WIRES ON THE TELEPHONE RECENTLY INSTALLED IN MR HELLER-S BUTLER-S ROOM ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THIS HOUSE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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CC: MR. ROSEN

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INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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SAC, NEW YORK (MAIL)

BARBARA BARB; JOHN G. BROADY, WA., UPUC. REREP SA. DONALD E. SHANNON DATED JUNE 8, LAST AT NEW YORK. REPORT DOES NOT REFLECT ANY INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER ANY TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS TOOK PLACE DURING THE PERIOD THAT THE TAP WAS ALLEGEDLY ON THE PHONE. HELLER SHOULD BE REINTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER HIS PHONE WAS USED DURING THIS PERIOD AND THE EXTENT AND NATURE OF THE CONVERSATIONS. YOUR TELETYPE OF MAY 26, 1953, REFLECTS THAT MRS. HELLER ADVISED THAT MEN WERE IN THE BUTLERS' BEDROOM FROM SEVEN IN THE MORNING UNTIL TWELVE MIDNIGHT IN ORDER TO RECORD CONVERSATIONS AND THAT RECORDS OF THE CONVERSATIONS ARE IN THE POSSESSION OF EITHER BARB OR BROADY WHO WILL NOT GIVE THEM UP UNTIL THE FULL SUM AGREED UPON IS PAID. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT. SUBMIT CORRECTED PAGES INCORPORATING THE ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION AND THE ABOVE INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY. G.I.R.-5

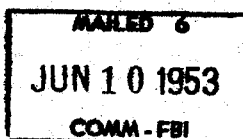
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BARBARA BARB; JOHN G. BROADY, WA., UFGU. REREP SA DONALD E.
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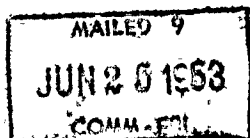
Attached is a copy of a report dated June 8, 1953, at New York, made by SA Donald E. Shannon, which incorporates the results of a preliminary investigation of the captioned matter. Also attached are the eight photographs described in the report.

Your advice is requested as to whether further investigation is desired.

Attachment

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Memo To:

Director, FBI

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Title: BARBARA BARB; JOHN G. BROADY, wa: John Steve Broady
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File No. NY 139-2ACTION DESIRED

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Undeveloped leads in your district awaiting attention.

Rerep of SA DONALD E. SHANNON, 6/8/53, NY, and Bureau Air-tel dated 6/10/53.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, enclosed herewith are 3 copies of additional pg. 5A to be inserted in Bureau copies of rerep. NY has done likewise.

Placed in reports
6/27/53
CEH

Richard V. Boardman
 S.A.C. New York
 Office _____

(In intra office use return this with notation as to action taken or explanation.)

~~SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL~~
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

EJM/GMF

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 6/8/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/21, 25-27, 29/53	REPORT MADE BY DONALD E. SHANNON
TITLE BARBARA BARB; JOHN G. BROADY, wa: John Steve Broady			CHARACTER OF CASE UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Information received that a wire tap had been placed on telephone subscribed to by HERBERT C. HELLER, 60 Sutton Place South, NYC. HELLER interviewed. Advised that in early April 1953 his wife retained BARBARA BARB, an attorney, to obtain evidence of unfaithfulness on his part. This attorney called in JOHN G. BROADY. Mrs. HELLER verified these facts. She further advised that in early April 1953 three men, whom she understood were from BROADY'S office, did some considerable wiring in her husband's bedroom and living room. These men advised they would use her butler's room on the first floor of this apartment house. She understood the butler's room was used to place in operation recording machines. She was subsequently advised around 4/17/53 by BARB that no evidence of unfaithfulness had been uncovered. Butler, during interview, verified use of his room and the placing of machines therein. Survey of premises disclosed open wires that indicate wire tap may have been placed on telephone and also indicates microphones may have been installed in HELLER'S bedroom and living room. NY telephone man assigned to that building believes wire tap was placed on HELLER'S telephone. Ladies maid for Mrs. HELLER knew Mrs. HELLER contemplated a divorce from her husband, but denied any knowledge of wire tap having been placed on telephone.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">EXPEDITED PROCESSING 6-17-53 5/23/53 to 7/1/53 Security</p>			
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DETAILS:

ORIGINAL ALLEGATION

This case is predicated upon information received on April 21, 1953 from ROBERT SCHUMANN,

[redacted] who advised SA WALLACE M. GLOVER that he was an engineer employed by the Polarad Electronics Corporation, 100 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. He stated that on that date he had been instructed by his superiors to go to apartment 14-E, 60 Sutton Place South, New York City, to ascertain whether the telephone located in that apartment had been tapped. He stated that his survey indicated that this telephone had been tapped and that wires had been run from the subject's telephone in apartment 14-E located on the 14th floor of this large apartment house to the butler's room on the first floor of this apartment house.

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He further stated that Mrs. HERBERT C. HELLER, who occupied apartment 14-E with her husband, had admitted in his presence that she had had the phone tapped because of a "lovers quarrel" with her husband. ROBERT SCHUMANN advised that the wire tap operation on this telephone had now been disconnected but the wires were still apparent.

INTERVIEWS WITH INTERESTED PARTIES

Mr. HERBERT C. HELLER was interviewed on May 25, 1953 by the writer at his office, 111 John Street, New York, New York. He is employed in this building as an insurance broker.

He advised that on approximately May 20, 1953 he saw a telephone bill addressed by the Telephone Company to his butler, VICTOR HATTON. He stated that he considered this very unusual, and after making inquiries ascertained that without his knowledge a telephone had been installed in his butler's room on the first floor of the apartment house, 60 Sutton Place South, New York City.

Mr. HELLER advised that he and his wife occupy apartment 14-E at 60 Sutton Place South and that he maintains a room on the ground floor or first floor of this apartment house for sleeping quarters for his butler.

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He stated upon noting this telephone bill that he made inquiries and ascertained that the telephone had been installed around the end of March or April 1953. He further ascertained that for the month of April there were over 200 overcalls listed for this telephone. Mr. HELLER stated that he became very suspicious and upon making inquiries among associates, whom he refused to identify, he ascertained that there was a possibility that his own telephone had been tampered with.

He advised that he then consulted his own attorney, Mr. HERBERT S. COMMITTA, 29 Broadway, New York City. He advised that Mr. COMMITTA was an associate of his of long standing and also a close family friend of both Mr. and Mrs. HELLER. He advised that Mr. COMMITTA informed him that Mrs. HELLER had told him sometime around April 19, 1953 that she had in fact hired an attorney and also a private investigator in order to obtain evidence of unfaithfulness on the part of her husband. Mr. HELLER stated that Mr. COMMITTA then called in Mrs. HELLER and she readily informed her husband that she had in fact retained an attorney, Miss BARBARA BARB of 565 Fifth Avenue, in order to obtain evidence of unfaithfulness on the part of her husband with the idea in mind of perhaps obtaining a divorce.

Mr. HELLER stated that he and his attorney then retained a technical man from the Polarad Electronics Corporation to conduct a survey of the premises to ascertain if a wire tap was presently in operation or if one had been placed there prior to the survey. He stated that he was advised by the individual who had conducted the survey that a wire tap had been placed on a telephone in his apartment.

Mr. HELLER advised that actually his wife has been in very poor health for the past two years and that her illness appears to be both physical and mental. For this reason he stated that she left for a sanitarium in Birmingham, Alabama, around April 6, 1953 and remained there until approximately April 19, 1953. He stated that he understood it was during this period that his telephone had been tapped.

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Mrs. HERBERT C. HELLER was interviewed by the writer in the presence of her husband on both May 25 and 26, 1953. She advised that on March 20, 1953 she consulted with an attorney, Miss BARBARA BARB, 565 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. She stated that she suspected her husband of being unfaithful and that was the reason for consulting this attorney. Miss BARB informed her that in order to handle a matter of this sort she would have to call in a private investigator, namely one JOHN G. BROADY.

Mrs. HELLER met with Miss BARBARA BARB and JOHN G. BROADY on March 22 or 23, 1953 at BARBARA BARB'S apartment, 4 East 88th Street, New York City. She stated it was understood at that time that BROADY would handle the investigation and attempt to obtain evidence of unfaithfulness. She stated at that time no mention was made of the placing of any wire tap in her apartment. She did state Mr. BROADY advised that his fee would be \$10,000.00 for the first thirty days. Subsequently Miss BARB stated that she felt Mr. BROADY would readily agree to \$5,000.00 for this period of time. Prior to the institution of the investigation by Mr. BROADY, Mrs. HELLER made out a check for \$3,500.00 to Miss BARBARA BARB as part of the fee.

On March 27, 1953 three men came to her apartment at 60 Sutton Place South. She stated she recognized one of them as Mr. DANIEL CLAY, whom she had met at BARBARA BARB'S apartment and who was introduced to her as Mr. BROADY'S man. She stated that these three men told her they wanted to make a survey of the wiring in the apartment. She stated that they checked the telephone and also checked in Mr. HELLER'S bedroom. She stated that the telephone is located in Mr. HELLER'S bedroom. She stated that she understood they were making a survey with the idea in mind of placing a tap on Mr. HELLER'S telephone.

She stated around March 30, 1953, Mr. CLAY and two other men came back to the apartment and she recalled that one of the men told her that he was a telephone man and showed her some kind of identification. She was unable to state with certainty that this identification was from the New York Telephone Company, however, she stated she presumed it was. She understood that on that date they placed a wire tap on the telephone in Mr. HELLER'S bedroom.

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Mrs. HELLER advised that she, herself, left for the sanitarium in Birmingham, Alabama, on April 6, 1953 and did not return until April 19, 1953.

Mrs. HELLER advised that at the meeting that took place in BARBARA BARB'S apartment on March 23, 1953 she was instructed by either BARBARA BARB or JOHN G. BROADY to have her name listed on the telephone subscribed to by her husband. This telephone number is PLaza 1-1965. She stated that on their instructions she did in fact call the Telephone Company and had her name listed for this number and also her husband's.

She also advised that she had been instructed by either BARBARA BARB or JOHN G. BROADY to have a telephone placed in the butler's room on the first floor in her apartment house. On their instructions she did in fact have a telephone placed in the butler's room sometime around April 1, 1953.

She stated that when Mr. CLAY and two other men made the survey in the apartment on March 27, 1953 Mr. CLAY informed her that they would have to place a man in the butler's room on the first floor of this apartment house. She stated she understood that this man was going to make the recordings.

Mrs. HELLER advised that after she left for Birmingham, Alabama, on April 6, 1953 until she returned on April 19, 1953, she had twice been in telephonic contact with BARBARA BARB. On both of these occasions BARBARA BARB informed her that no evidence of unfaithfulness had been uncovered. Mrs. HELLER then stated that she decided she was not doing the right thing and she instructed the entire operation should be called off. She then understood that it was called off April 17 or 18, 1953.

Mrs. HELLER advised that her former butler, VICTOR HATTON, was aware of the fact that wiring had been done in the apartment and that his room was used for the placing of machines therein. She also advised that her former ladies maid, Miss ANNA ENGSTROM, [redacted] was also aware that she contemplated a divorce from Mr. HELLER.

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Mrs. HELLER said that two men, whose identity she did not know, were stationed in the butler's room on the first floor from 7:00 AM in the morning until Midnight during the time the investigation of her husband was in progress. She stated she understood they were placed there in order to listen to her husband's telephone conversations. She also advised that the records of these conversations were in the possession of BARBARA BARB, her attorney, or JOHN G. BROADY, and that they refused to turn these records over to her until the full sum agreed upon was paid by her. Mrs. HELLER said she has refused to pay them any more than the original payment of \$3,500.00.

Mr. HELLER advised that during the period that his telephone may have been tapped, he made an average of approximately ten telephone calls per day. These calls were made in connection with Mr. HELLER's insurance business and were also of a social nature. He advised that he considered his business calls confidential. He recalled that he telephoned his wife each day during her stay in Birmingham, Alabama during the early part of April, 1953. He also recalled that he used his telephone during this period in order to speak to various medical doctors concerning his wife's health.

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INTERVIEWS WITH OTHER POSSIBLE WITNESSES

On May 27, 1953 Miss ANNA ENGSTROM, [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at her residence by
SA LEO P. KELLY and the writer.

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She advised that for approximately three years she had been a maid in Mr. and Mrs. HELLER'S apartment in New York City. She stated that she has ceased to be so employed since approximately May 1, 1953. She advised that she was aware of the fact that Mrs. HELLER was contemplating a divorce from Mr. HELLER and that she was aware that some men had come to the apartment and that she understood it was in connection with this divorce. However, she stated that she was not aware of any tapping of telephones or the placing of microphones in the apartment. She stated that she could not state for certain that the men who came to the apartment had in fact placed wires in the telephone or near the telephone. However, she did state that she saw these men come to the apartment and that she knew they did something in the living room and in Mr. HELLER'S room, and that their activity was directly connected with the contemplated divorce of Mrs. HELLER. She advised that she learned this from Mrs. HELLER herself.

Mr. VICTOR HATTON of [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed in his hotel room on
May 29, 1953 by SA HENRY A. MC GILL and the writer.

He advised that he had been employed by Mr. and Mrs. HELLER for approximately eleven months until May of 1953. He stated that he himself had come to the United States from England about three years ago and since that time has worked as a butler. He further stated that he expected to return to England for the week of June 1, 1953 and that he contemplated remaining there to work. He stated that he could be contacted through his mother, Mrs. ROSINA HATTON, [redacted]
[redacted]

He stated that he could not say for certain that a tap had been placed on Mr. HELLER'S telephone although he did in fact know that some wiring had been done in apartment 14-E and that he had been instructed to give up his room on

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the first floor to some men whom he understood were working in connection with Mrs. HELLER'S contemplated divorce. He also stated that he had been in this room on a few occasions between April 5 and April 19, 1953 and that he noticed some machines had been placed in the room. He was unable to state for certain the type of machines that he had noticed.

A statement was taken from Mr. HATTON which he refused to sign. He stated that he did not feel that he could sign a statement involving anything that he had observed when employed as a butler in the home of Mr. and Mrs. HELLER. This statement is herewith set forth.

"New York, N.Y.

May 29, 1953

"I, Victor Hatton, over [] years of age, residing at [] make the following voluntary statement to Special Agents Harry McGill and Donald E. Shannon of the F.B.I. No threats or promises of any nature were made to me to make this statement. I know what I state may be used against me in a court of law.

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"I was employed by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heller, 60 Sutton Place South, Apt. 14E, from April 1952 until May 1953. Around the early part of April Mrs. Heller told me that she contemplated a divorce and some men would come in to do some wiring in Apt 14E. Shortly after this 2 or 3 men came and did some wiring in the living room and Mr. Heller's bedroom. I had my room on the first floor of 60 Sutton Place South. Shortly after the men did the wiring in Apt. 14E Mrs. Heller told me I would have to give up my room. This I did for over two weeks after April 5, 1953. I was in this room on a few occasions during this period and I notice a machine in the room. I was given back my room around April 18 or 19, 1953 and the machine was no longer there.

"I have read the above two page statement and it is true.

"(Refused to sign)

"Witnessed

Donald E. Shannon, F.B.I., N.Y., 5/29/53
Henry A. McGill, F.B.I., NY, 5/29/53 "

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Mr. EDWARD GANDORF, a New York Telephone Company employee permanently assigned to 60 Sutton Place South, advised the writer that at the request of Mr. HELLER he had looked over the telephone and the exposed wires. He stated that from his survey he concluded that a wire tap had been placed on Mr. HELLER'S telephone and perhaps a microphone had been placed in Mr. HELLER'S living room and bedroom. He further stated that he concluded that the telephone tap was run into the butler's room on the first floor. He stated that there was evidence of this fact from the wiring that he observed still present in the building.

SURVEY OF PREMISES

SA DANIEL R. PATTON made a survey of the premises at 60 Sutton Place and specifically upon apartment 14-E and the butler's room on the first floor of this apartment house.

Examination of apartment 14-E revealed that the 12th floor telephone box in this apartment house is connected to apartment 14-E by a duct terminating in an outlet in a wall separating the living room from Mr. HELLER'S bedroom. This outlet has face plates on both walls and serves telephones in both rooms. Exhibit #1 is a photograph of this outlet with the face plate lying on a bookshelf. The phone in the bedroom is of the plug-in type and can be moved to Mr. HELLER'S bedroom.

In addition to the regular telephone line in the duct serving this apartment, there were found two pairs of brown plastic wire in the duct, unconnected at the apartment end, but which were connected to House Pair 324 and 325 in the floor box near the service elevator on the 12th floor. Exhibit #2 is a photograph of the floor box on the 12th floor.

An examination of the basement main frame reflected that House Pair 324 was connected to House Pair 144 and House Pair 325 was connected to House Pair 145. This is demonstrated in Exhibits #3 and #4.

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In the basement luggage room it was found that House Paris 144 and 145 were connected to wires in a two pair white plastic cable which was strung over steam pipe stringers from a floor box in the luggage room to a hole in a wall in the east end of the luggage room and then up into the butler's apartment. This is demonstrated in Exhibits #5 and #6.

Mr. HELLER'S telephone works on House Pair 352 at the 12th floor and this pair is connected to Feeder Pair 395 in Cable 8970 in the basement main frame. The survey showed no evidence that there was a tap on the telephone at the present time.

There was no terminal block in the wall outlet box in Mr. HELLER'S apartment and the telephone line in the duct was spliced directly to the pairs serving the telephones in this apartment. The splices were covered with black plastic electrical tape. This is demonstrated in Exhibit #1. It was ascertained that it was possible that the terminal block may have been removed to allow sufficient room for a microphone installation in this outlet box which could have covered Mr. HELLER'S bedroom as well as the living room. As previously mentioned, there were two extra pairs in this outlet box and it is entirely possible that one pair was used for microphone coverage and the other for telephone coverage, and that both lines could have been covered by a monitoring point in the butler's apartment.

It was further noted in the butler's apartment on the first floor that the wall had been broken and wires, not pertinent to the telephone itself, were showing in the butler's room. This is demonstrated in Exhibits #7 and #8.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECTS

There is no information in the New York files relative to BARBARA BARB, however, the New York telephone directory lists BARBARA BARB as an attorney at 565 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. The same directory lists JOHN G. BROADY, an attorney, at 19 Rector Street, New York City.

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The "New York Post and Home News" newspaper of October 27, 1949 in an article captioned "Mayor Charges Tap was Try to Frame Him" states in part: "As a result of a grand jury investigation of the purported plot, indictments were presented in April against JOHN G. (STEVE) BROADY, lawyer - sleuth for CLEADENIN RYAN, wealthy political foe of O'DWYER, who has since withdrawn from active participation in the campaign, and two private detectives, the case has not come to trial".

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NICHOLAS VAZZANA, an investigator for the law firm of Gravath, Swaine and Moore, New York City, advised on September 21, 1949 that JOHN G. BROADY had conducted quite a bit of investigation for ALGER HISS' lawyers in the early stages of the investigation of that particular case.

According to a criminal record obtained from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., JOHN G. BROADY has FBI #181004A. He was arrested on April 12, 1949 by the New York City Police Department charged with violation of 580 Penal Law Conspiracy (misdemeanor), also 1423 Penal Law Wire Tapping (felony). No disposition was noted in the criminal record dated April 21, 1949.

ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU (8)

8 photographs numbered 1 through 8. The numbering appears on the back of photographs. These photographs were taken by Photographer JOHN J. MURPHY of the New York Office on April 26, 1953.

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REFERENCE New York teletypes to Bureau, 5/25, 26/53.

Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

August 10, 1953

Director, FBI

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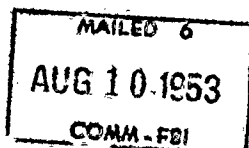
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Reference is made to our memorandum dated June 23, 1953, which forwarded a report of a preliminary investigation of the captioned matter.

An early answer to our query as to whether further investigation is desired will be appreciated.

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BARBARA BARB; JOHN G. BROADY, WA, UPUC. REREP SA DONALD E. SHANNON DATED JUNE EIGHT, LAST, AT NEW YORK. ATTACHED IS A COPY OF A MEMORANDUM DATED AUGUST SEVEN, FIFTYTHREE, FROM AAG OLNEY, STATING THAT THIS CASE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SDNY, WITH THE RECOMMENDATION THAT PROSECUTION BE INSTITUTED AGAINST THE SUBJECTS FOR CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY FURNISH A COPY OF THE REFERENCED REPORT TO THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SDNY, CONSULT WITH HIM CONCERNING PROSECUTION, AND CONDUCT ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION HE MAY REQUEST OR WHICH SEEMS DESIRABLE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU FURNISH THE BUREAU WITH AN ADDITIONAL SET OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH WERE ENCLOSED WITH REFERENCED REPORT. THE PROSECUTION OF THIS CASE MUST BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY YOUR DIVISION AND THE BUREAU KEPT PROMPTLY ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: BARBARA BARB
JOHN G. BROADY, wa. John Steve Broady
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DATE: August 7, 1953

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Mr. Sizoo	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Reference is had to your memorandum dated June 24, 1953, with copy of investigation report. Please furnish the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York with a copy of the investigation report and exhibits.

The case has been submitted to the United States Attorney with the recommendation that prosecution be instituted against Barbara Barb and John G. Broady for conspiracy to violate the Communications Act.

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TO : Mr. Ladd *DL*

DATE: August 12, 1953

FROM : Mr. Rosen *R*

SUBJECT: BARBARA BARB;
JOHN G. BROADY, WA,
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Attached is a memorandum dated August 7, 1953, (received in the Investigative Division today) from the Department advising that the captioned case has been submitted to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, with the recommendation that prosecution be instituted against Barbara Barb and John G. Broady for conspiracy to violate the Communications Act. If this case is prosecuted it will be the first case prosecuted since we received jurisdiction over the "Wire Tapping" Statute.

This is the case wherein information was received from Herbert C. Heller, 60 Sutton Place, New York City, that his wife had retained Barbara Barb, an attorney, to obtain evidence of unfaithfulness on his part. Barb, in turn, retained John G. Broady, a private investigator, to handle the investigation. Mrs. Heller verified these facts. Mrs. Heller advised on March 27, 1953, three men came to the apartment, one of whom had previously been introduced to her as Mr. Broady's man, and told her that they wanted to make a survey of the wiring in the apartment. These men returned on March 30, at which time she understood they placed a wire tap on the telephone in Mr. Heller's bedroom. On the instructions of either Barb or Broady Mrs. Heller had a telephone placed in the butler's room on the first floor of the apartment house and men were placed in the butler's room for the purpose of making recordings. Mrs. Barb informed Mrs. Heller on two occasions in early April that no evidence of unfaithfulness was uncovered and Mrs. Heller instructed the entire operation be called off on April 17, or 18, 1953. Mrs. Heller advised recordings of conversations were in the possession of either Barb or Broady and they refused to turn these records over to her until they were paid in full.

The "New York Post and Home News" newspaper of October 27, 1949, in an article captioned "Mayor Charges Tap Was Try To Frame Him," states in part: "As a result of a Grand Jury investigation of the purported plot, indictments were presented in April against John G. (Steve) Broady, lawyer-sleuth for Clendenin Ryan, wealthy political foe of O'Dwyer, who is since withdrawn from active

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Memorandum to Mr. Ladd

participation in the campaign, and two private detectives, the case has not come to trial." Fingerprints were submitted by the New York City Police Department, showing Broady was arrested on April 12, 1949, for wire tapping and conspiracy. These prints were subsequently returned to the New York City Police Department at their request.

Information was also received by our New York Division that Broady conducted quite a bit of investigation for Alger Hiss' lawyers in the early stages of the investigation of that case.

ACTION:

New York has been instructed by airtel to immediately furnish a copy of the report of SA Donald E. Shannon dated June 8, 1953, at New York, to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, and to consult with him concerning the prosecution of this case. They were also instructed to conduct any further investigation which appears warranted. The New York Division has been instructed to closely follow the prosecution of this case and to keep the Bureau promptly advised of all developments.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
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BARBARA BARB, JOHN G. BROADY, WA, UPUC. REUAIRTEL AUGUST ELEVEN LAST
ARNOLD BAUMAN, CHIEF OF CRIMINAL DIVISION, USA-S OFFICE, SDNY, ADVISED
TODAY THAT MR. LUMBARD, USA, SDNY, HAD TELEPHONICALLY COMMUNICATED
WITH WARREN OLNEY, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, DURING WEEK OF AUGUST
THIRD LAST AND HAD FOLLOWED HIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH A LETTER
TO MR. OLNEY ON AUGUST TEN LAST. MR. BAUMAN ADVISED **G. I. K. -1**
THAT MR. LUMBARD TOLD MR. OLNEY THAT HE HAD BEEN PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED
WITH JOHN G. BROADY FOR MANY YEARS IN NYC, THAT, IN FACT, HE HAD
BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH HIM WHEN THEY BOTH WERE SPECIAL ASSISTANTS
TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN NY STATE IN THE NINETEEN THIRTIES.
FOR THIS REASON MR. BAUMAN STATED MR. LUMBARD HAD TOLD MR. OLNEY
HE DID NOT FEEL THAT EITHER HE OR ANYONE CONNECTED WITH THE USA-S
OFFICE, SDNY SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN THE PROSECUTION OF BROADY.
MR. LUMBARD SUGGESTED THE CASE BE REFERRED TO AN ATTORNEY IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON. NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN
BY THIS OFFICE PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE BUREAU.

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Mr. Rosen

CC: MR. ROSEN
SUPERVISOR
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York (139-2)

SUBJECT: BARBARA BARB;
JOHN G. BROADY, wa.
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DATE: 8/19/53

Reurtel 8/11/53.

Enclosed herewith are eight additional photographs which are duplicates of the photographs which were sent as enclosures with the report of SA DONALD E. SHANNON, dated 6/8/53 at NY.

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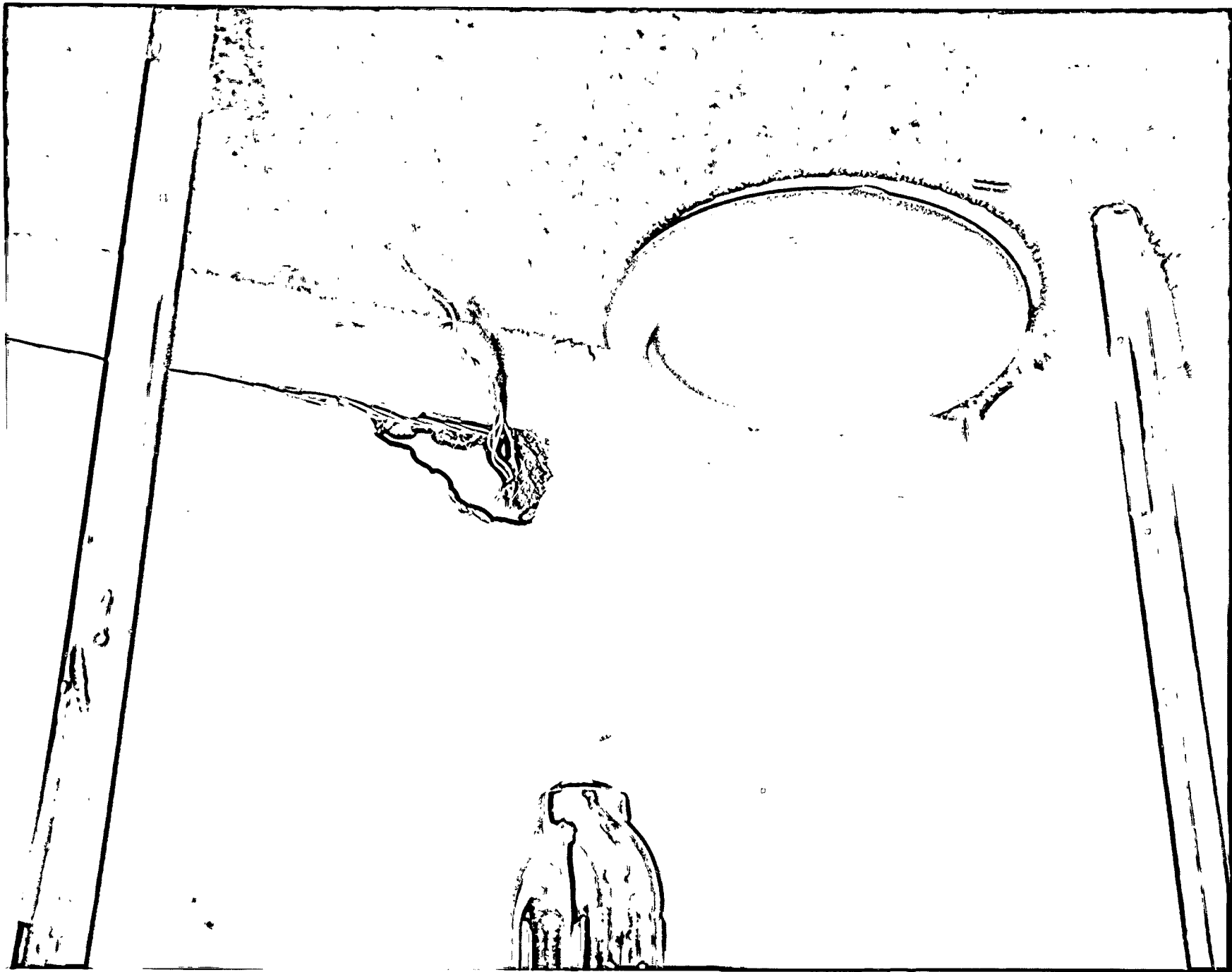
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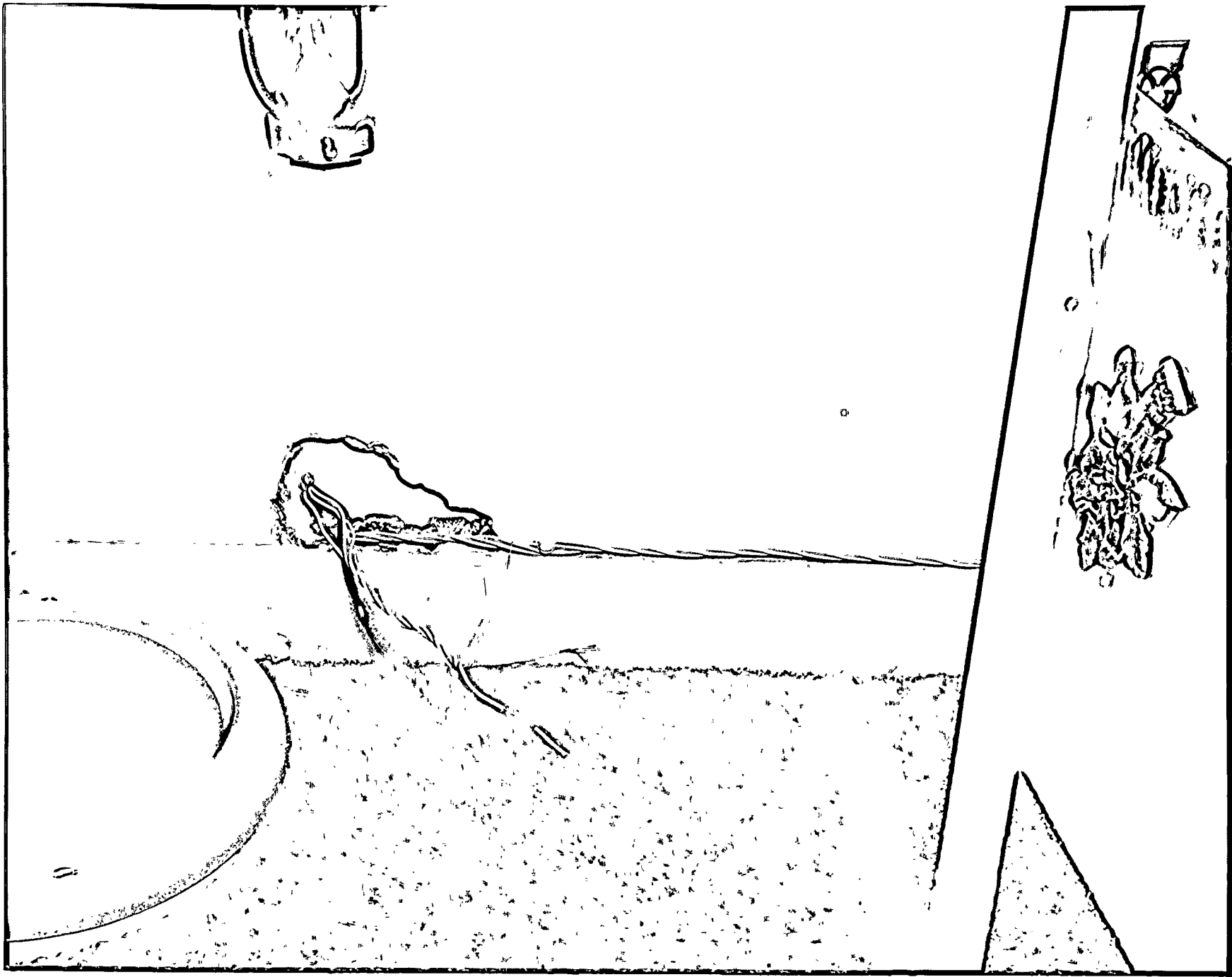
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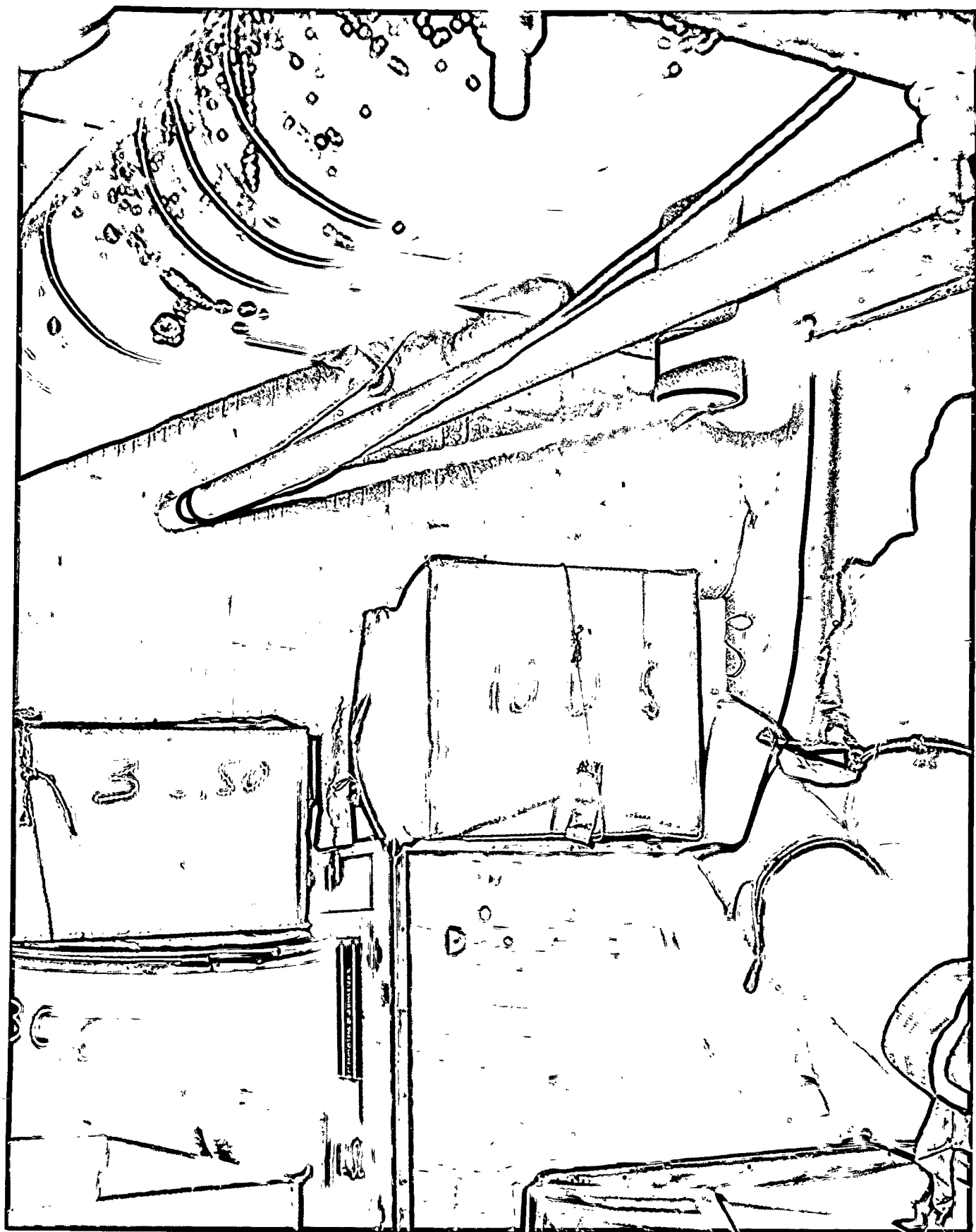


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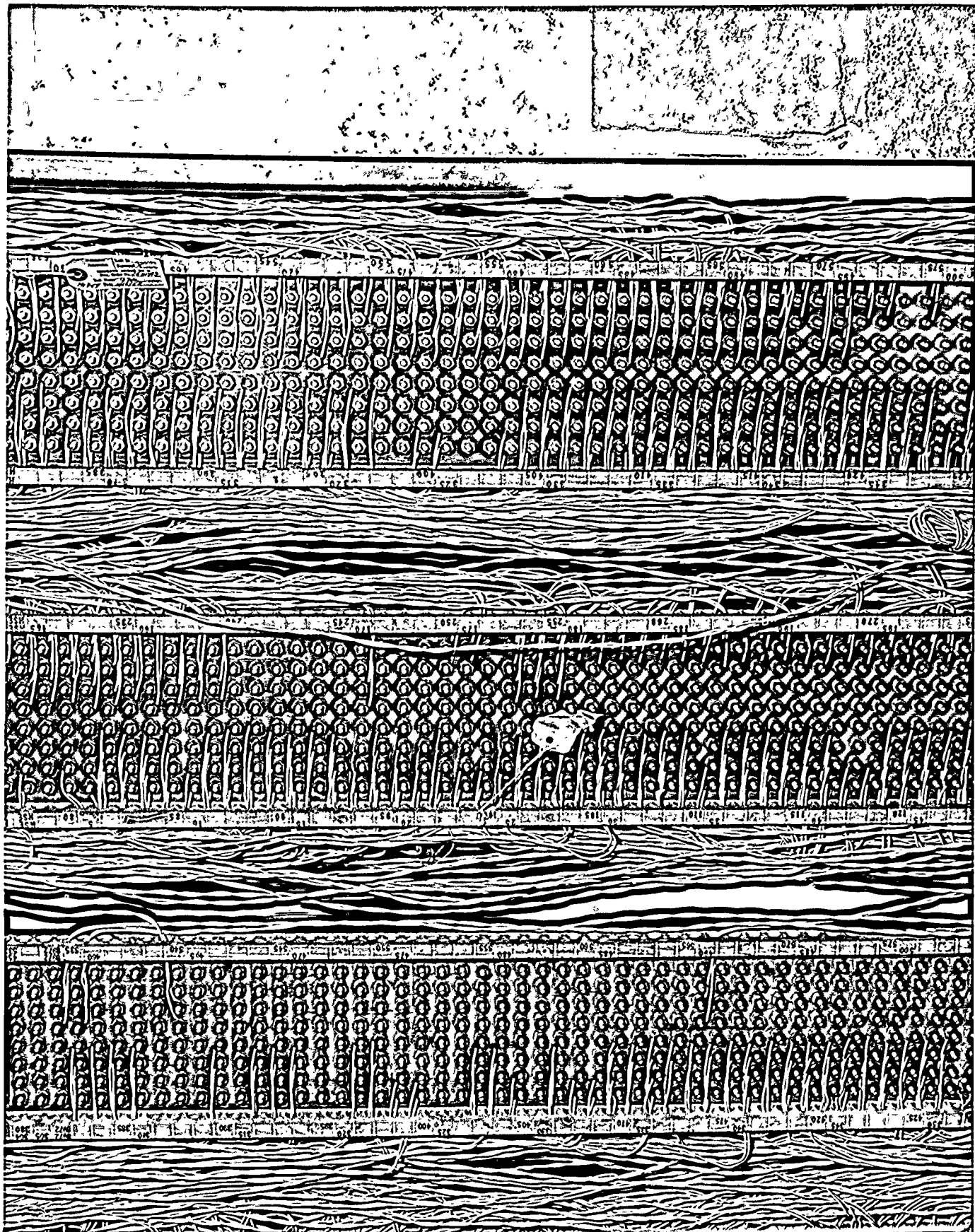
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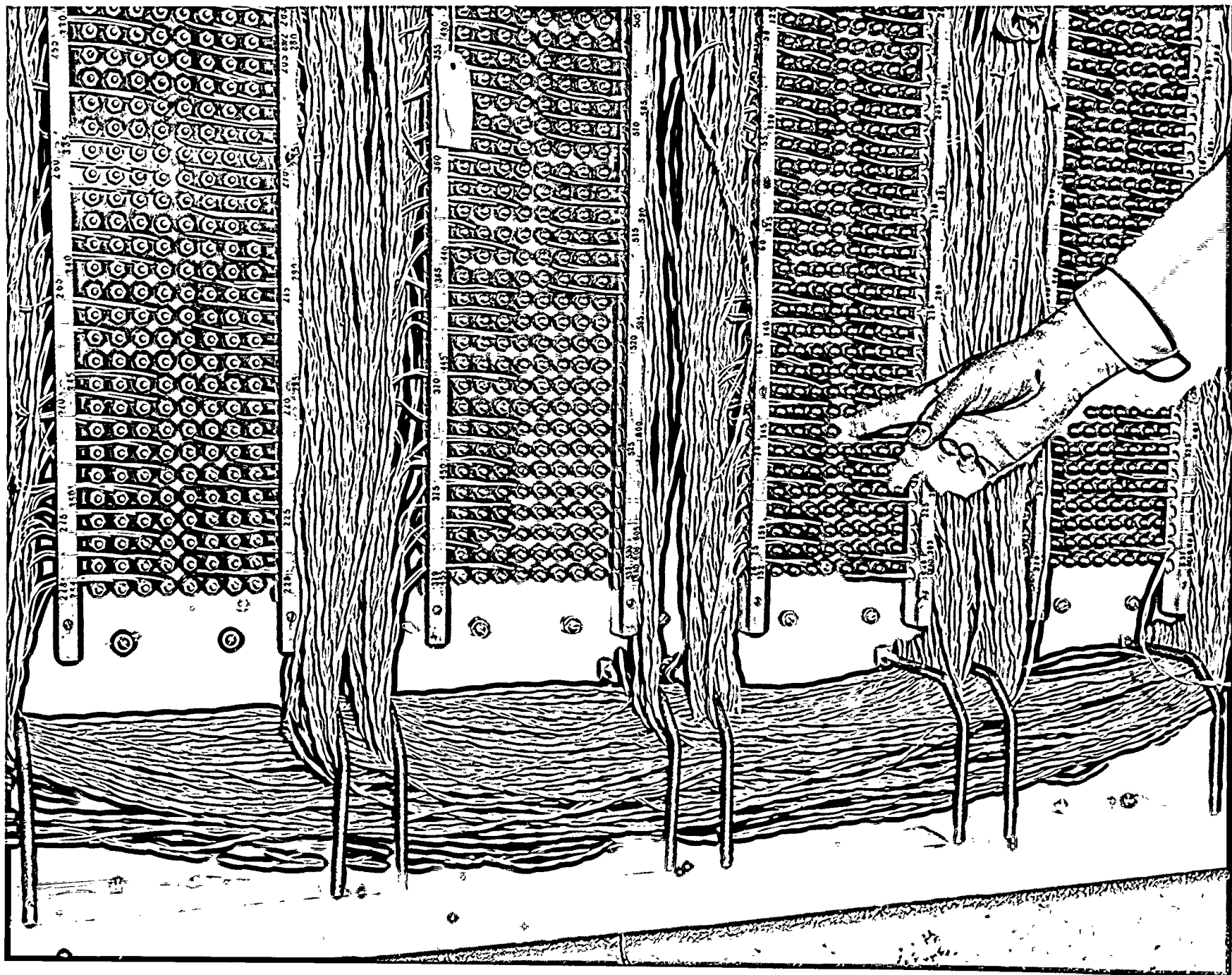
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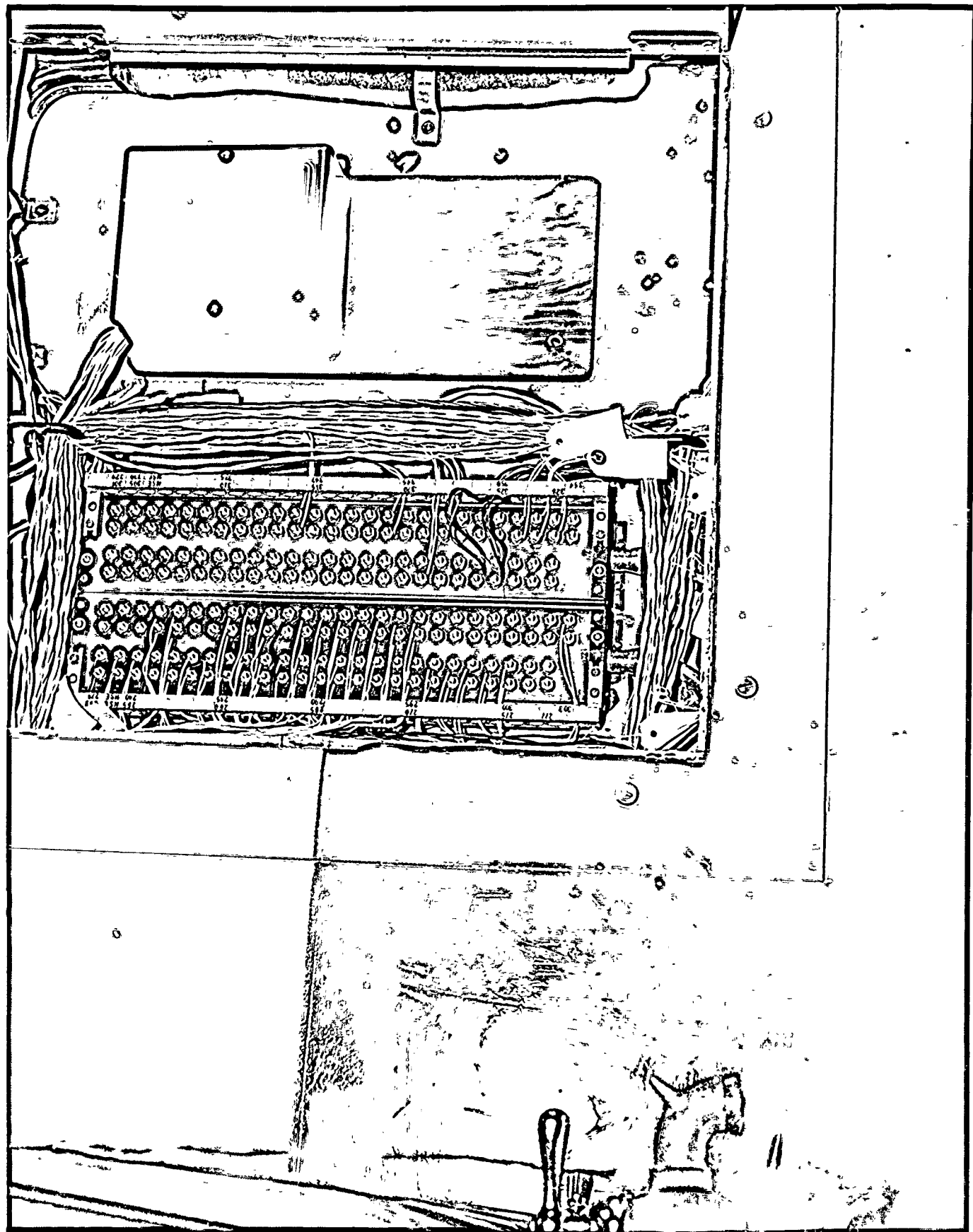


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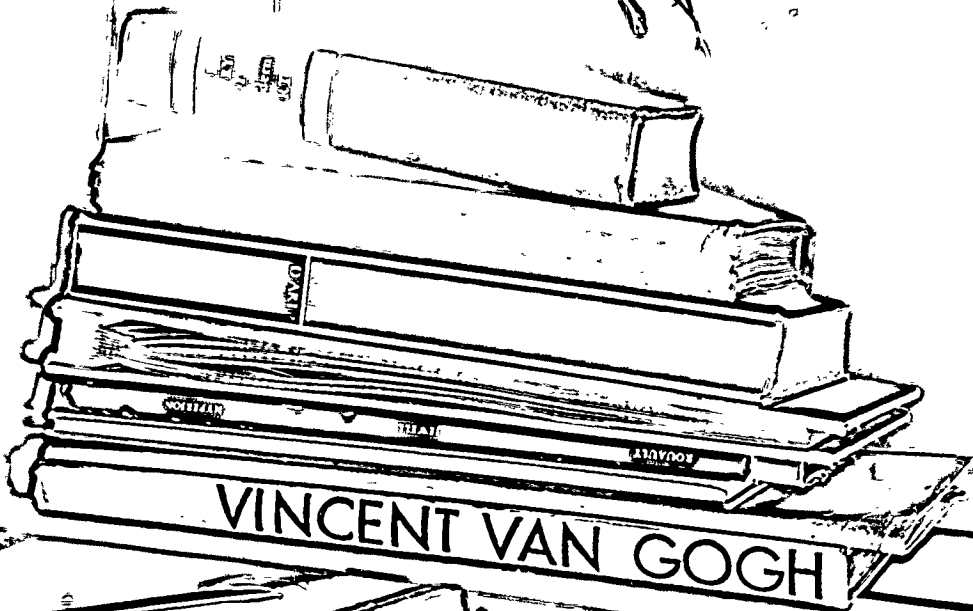
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

DATE: August 24, 1953

FROM : Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: BARBARA BARB
JOHN G. BROADY, wa.
UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR
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This is the case wherein a Mrs. Heller of New York City retained Attorney Barbara Barb to obtain evidence of unfaithfulness on the part of Mr. Heller. Barb in turn retained John G. Broady, a private investigator, to handle the investigation. Investigation by the New York Division indicates that a wire tap was placed on Heller's phone during the period March 30 to April 17 or 18, 1953. This tap was allegedly put on by employees of Broady. Mrs. Heller has told Agents that either Barb or Broady has recordings of her husband's conversations during this period, which they have refused to turn over to her unless she pays the full fee requested. As you were previously advised, the Department authorized prosecution of Barb and Broady on August 7, 1953, for conspiracy to violate the Wire Tapping Statute and referred the case to U. S. Attorney Lumbard of the Southern District of New York. Our New York Office has informed us that Lumbard has advised Assistant Attorney General Olney that he has been personally acquainted with Broady for many years and feels that some attorney from the Department should handle the prosecution.

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that a Bureau representative confer with Department Attorney J. T. Grigsby who wrote the memorandum authorizing prosecution and discuss with him

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by Price and Haynes
per Mr. Rosen's instructions
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Mr. Ladd

September 2, 1953

Mr. Rosen

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At a conference with Mr. J. Walter Yeagley and Mr. Alan Lindsay of the Criminal Division of the Department, Mr. Frank Price and Mr. Charles G. Haynes of the Investigative Division discussed

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Memorandum to Mr. Ladd

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that the attached memorandum to Olney confirming the conference be approved. A copy of the memorandum to the Department is designated for the New York Office for its information.

2. A separate memorandum is being prepared covering

Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

October 6, 1953

Director, FBI

BARBARA BARB; JOHN G. BROADY,
WITH ALIAS, JOHN STEVES BROADY,
UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE
OF COMMUNICATIONS

Reference is made to your memorandum dated August 7, 1953, (WO:JTG:IK, 82-51-28) in which you advised that this case had been submitted to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, with the recommendation that prosecution be instituted against Barbara Barb and John G. Broady for conspiracy to violate the Communications Act.

As you were informed by memorandum dated September 2, 1953, captioned "Unauthorized Publication or Use of Communications," it is our understanding that United States Attorney Lumbard has referred this case back to the Department for the assignment of a prosecutor. We were informed that he took this action during the week of August 3, 1953, because he had been personally acquainted with John G. Broady for many years in New York City, and that in fact, he had been associated with him when they were both Special Assistants in New York State in the 1930's.

As you were advised in our September 2, 1953, memorandum, this Bureau will take no further action in this case until requested by you. Your advice is requested as to the status of the prosecution in this matter.

cc: 1-New York (info)

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This is the case wherein information was received from Herbert G. Heller, New York City, that his wife had retained Barbara Barb, an attorney, to obtain evidence of unfaithfulness on his part. Barb in turn retained Broady, a private investigator, to handle the investigation. Investigation indicates that Broady caused a wire tap to be placed on the telephone in Mr. Heller's bedroom and made recordings of telephone conversations during a three-week period in early April, 1953. Broady received considerable publicity during 1949 for his alleged wire tapping activities as a lawyer-sleuth for Glendenin Ryan, wealthy political foe of former Mayor O'Dwyer.

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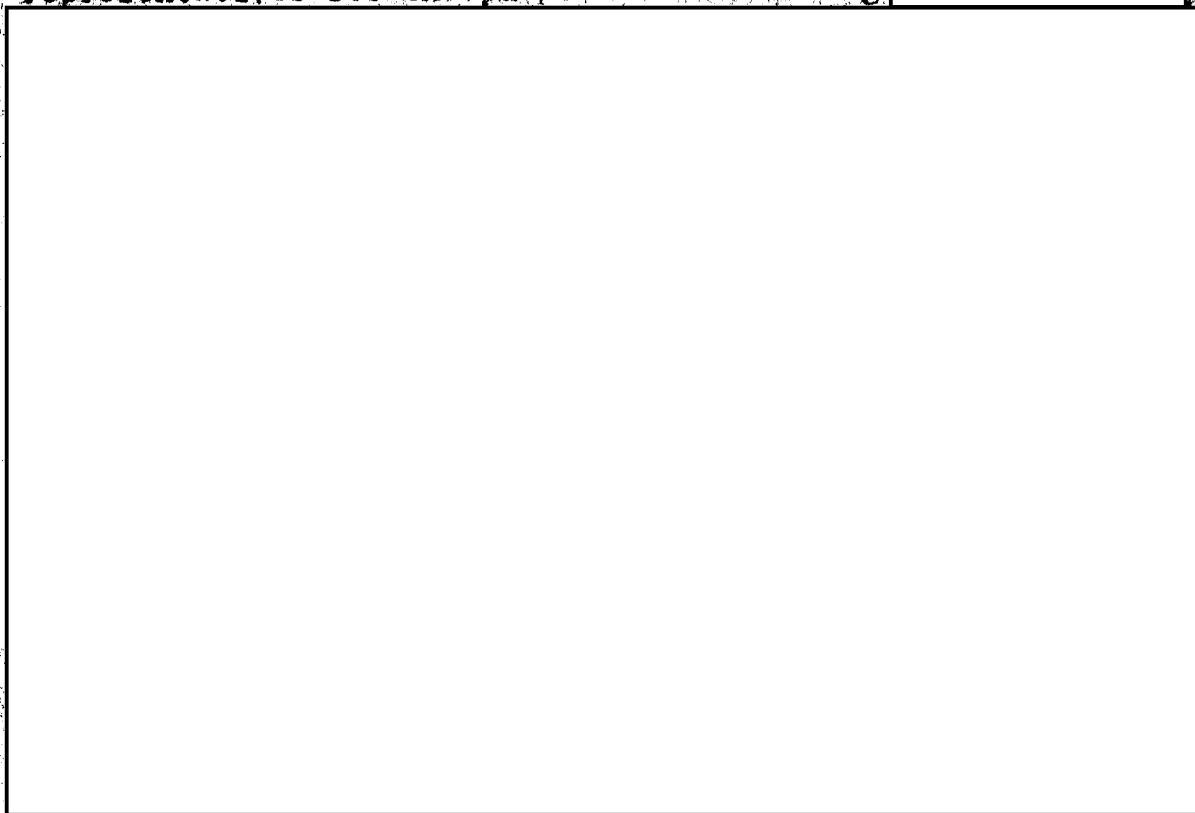
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September 2, 1953

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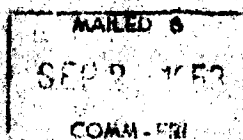
This will confirm a conference between Mr. J. Walter
Yeagley and Mr. Alan Lindsay of your Division and Bureau
representatives for the purpose of discussing [redacted]



It is our understanding that United States Attorney
Lumbard has referred the Broady case back to the Department
for the assignment of a prosecutor. This Bureau will take
no further action in the Broady case until requested by you.

cc: 1-New York

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BARBARA BARB; JOHN G. BROADY, WA., UPUC. ATTACHED IS A
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REQUESTING A FULL INVESTIGATION. FULL INVESTIGATION MUST BE
COMPLETED AND A REPORT SUBMITTED TO REACH THE BUREAU NOT
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

October 14, 1953

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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
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FROM : Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Barbara Barb; John G. Broady, wa.
John Steve Broady;
Unauthorized Publication or use
of Communications

Please refer to your memoranda dated June 24, 1953, August 10, 1953, and September 2, 1953, each with reference to the above-captioned matter. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has made a preliminary investigation of this matter, report of which accompanied your memorandum dated June 24, 1953.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *LVB* SAC, New York (139-2)

DATE: NOV 6 1953

SUBJECT: BARBARA BARB;
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UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION
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Enclosed herewith are three copies of the report of
SA DONALD E. SHANNON dated *NOV 6 1953* at New York.

MR & MRS
At the time ~~HERBERT HELLER~~ was interviewed in
October, 1953 he was quite apprehensive lest a possible
prosecution in this matter may result in unfavorable publicity
to himself and his wife. He indicated to the interviewing
agents that he intended to do all in his power to prevent a
prosecution in this matter lest it should bring about unfavor-
able publicity.

Peggy K. Heller *36 yrs 1953* *NEE Xrent* *N.Y.*
He advised that he was personally friendly with
PAUL LOCKWOOD who was closely associated with Governor DEWEY
of New York and HERBERT BROWNELL, the Attorney General. Mr.
HELLER indicated that he intended to contact either LOCKWOOD
or someone else close to HERBERT BROWNELL in order to make
known his feelings concerning any possible prosecution in the
instant matter.

This information is being made available to the Bureau
for whatever action the Bureau may deem advisable

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*memo to
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TITLE <p>BARBARA BARB; JOHN G. BROADY, wa; John Steve Broady</p>			CHARACTER OF CASE <p>UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Mrs. HELLER reinterviewed. She cannot recall any specific statements made by subjects re telephone tap at her home. She did recall, however, that BARB and BROADY did discuss the tapping of her husband's telephone and had her call telephone company from BARB's apartment to have her name listed with husband. Mr. HELLER advised that neither he nor his wife desired publicity in this matter and would prefer no prosecution for this reason. Mrs. HELLER is still under doctor's care and husband advised that she is highly nervous as a result of operation performed two years ago. ROBERT SCHUMAN made available his report concerning his survey of HELLER's apartment for possible telephone tap. SCHUMAN is project engineer of Polarad Electric Corp. and is normally engaged in electric work. He has had no experience in telephone work. EDWARD GANDORF advised he noted wire in telephone outlet that was not used by telephone company. HELLER's telephone was connected prior to 1952. No date available for additional listing but records indicate the name PEGGY K. HELLER was removed as an additional listing on 5/6/53. GANDORF advised he installed a telephone in VICTOR HATTON's room around 3/30/53. DARRELL KLAY interviewed. He admitted being present at BARBARA BARB's apartment in March, 1953 with BROADY, BARB and Mrs. HELLER. They discussed the placing of microphones in Mrs. HELLER's apartment. He denied there was any conversation concerning tapping of telephones. KLAY was at HELLER's apartment when mike was installed by one AL LA BORDE. He and other associates used VICTOR HATTON's room on the first floor of 60 Sutton Place.</p>			
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South for two weeks in order to monitor conversations taking place in HELLER's apartment. KLAY made known results of recordings to HATTON who in turn advised Mrs. HELLER by telephone when she called from Alabama. KLAY advised that he spoke with Mrs. HELLER on one occasion during this period. KLAY advised investigation indicated no extramarital activities on the part of Mr. HELLER. VICTOR HATTON presently residing in Vermont. AL LA BORDE is presently out of New York City. HERBERT CAMITTA, attorney, NYC, made available records of payments by Mrs. HELLER to BARB and BROADY. He also made available background information concerning Mr. and Mrs. HELLER.

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DETAILS

Interviews with Interested Parties

On October 22, 1953 Mrs. PEGGY K. HELLER was interviewed at her apartment located at 60 Sutton Place South, New York City, by SAS HENRY A. MC GILL and DONALD E. SHANNON. Mrs. HELLER was questioned concerning any recollection she had of the specific conversation that took place at BARBARA BARB's apartment, 4 East 88th Street, New York City, on March 22 or 23, 1953. Mrs. HELLER advised that she was unable to recall any specific statements made by Mr. BROADY or Miss BARB.

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She did recall that a Mr. KLAY was also present and she now recalled that his first name was not DANIEL but rather DARRELL. Mrs. HELLER stated that she specifically recalled that both Mr. BROADY and Miss BARB discussed among themselves the possibility and the best manner of tapping the telephone at her apartment, which at that time was listed solely to Mr. HERBERT HELLER, her husband.

Mrs. HELLER likened the conversation between Miss BARB and Mr. BROADY as that of two surgeons discussing the best method of performing a proposed operation. She was certain that

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they discussed among other things the best way of tapping the telephone. In this regard she stated she now recalls that either Mr. BROADY or Miss BARB instructed her to telephone the telephone company and have her name listed to the telephone subscribed to by her husband. Mrs. HELLER advised that she did, in fact, telephone the telephone company from BARBARA BARB's apartment on either March 22 or 23, 1953 and instructed the business office of the telephone company to have her name added as an additional listing to the telephone PLaza 1-1965, which telephone is listed to Mr. HERBERT HELLER.

Mrs. HELLER also recalled that in this meeting at BARBARA BARB's apartment a discussion took place concerning the placing of microphones in her apartment. She recalled that either Mr. BROADY or Mr. KLAY questioned her as to the best possible place to install a microphone to obtain the best results. She recalled that she told them that she believed the living room and her husband's bedroom would be the best place for the installation of these microphones.

Mrs. HELLER recalled that at this time there was also a discussion concerning finances and the amount that she would be required to pay for the services of BARBARA BARB and JOHN BROADY. Mrs. HELLER was again questioned concerning the three individuals who came to her apartment, 60 Sutton Place South on March 27, 1953. She stated that she now recalled that on that occasion she was not feeling very well and actually remained in bed during the visit by these three men. She did recall that one of them was DARRELL KLAY whom she had met at BARBARA BARB's apartment. She further stated that she could recall no specific conversation that took place on that occasion.

She was again questioned concerning the three individuals who came to her apartment on March 30, 1953. She stated that on that date she could recall no specific conversations that took place between herself and the three men who came to visit in her apartment. She stated that she just understood from the

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manner in which they worked and talked that they had placed a tap on the telephone in her husband's bedroom. She explained that there was an outlet for the telephone in her husband's bedroom and that a plug-in telephone remained constantly in this bedroom. She did explain that the main telephone in the apartment was maintained in the kitchen but she did recall that these three men did no work on the telephone in the kitchen. However, she added that it was possible that they may have as she did not stay with them during the entire time that they were working in the apartment.

Mr. HERBERT HELLER was interviewed at his office 111 John Street, New York, New York, by SAS MC GILL and SHANNON on October 19, 1953. Mr. HELLER is employed in this building as a Vice President of an insurance brokerage firm known as Schiff Terhune Company, Inc. Mr. HELLER advised on the occasion of this interview that neither he nor his wife desire any publicity in regard to the tapping of his telephone by the subjects. He stated that he and his wife have forgotten this entire matter and that they both would like very much to forget the entire past experience.

Mr. HELLER advised that both he and his wife were aware that in the event of prosecution in this matter that he and his wife would receive considerable unfavorable publicity which he felt would be very damaging to them individually and to their marital relations. Mr. HELLER advised that his wife is still under doctor's care and is highly nervous. He explained on the occasion of this interview that his wife had undergone a serious operation approximately two years ago. He stated that this operation entailed the removal of one of her breasts. He stated further that the doctors informed him that they found a malignancy which necessitated such an operation.

He further advised he would be willing to forgive his wife for taking the action that she did in attempting to obtain derogatory information concerning him through the subjects since he felt that she was not well neither physically nor mentally as a result of this most serious operation.

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Interviews with Possible Witnesses

On October 23, 1953 Mr. ROBERT SCHUMAN was interviewed at his residence, [redacted] by SAS MC GILL and SHANNON. Mr. SCHUMAN advised that he was employed as a [redacted] by Polarad Electronics Corporation, 100 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. He advised that he had been so employed for a period of a little over one year. He stated that he was born [redacted] and that his education consisted of three years electrical study at the Samuel Gompers Vocational High School in New York City.

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He stated he had been employed in the past by the Seaboard Electric Company as [redacted]. He stated that he has had, in all, [redacted] years experience in the electrical field. He stated that at one time he was employed by the Ford Instrument Company and in his capacity as an [redacted] for this company he did wiring and cable work for them.

He advised that he has had no experience in telephone work and has had no reason to check telephone lines in connection with any of his past employments. He advised that his immediate boss is one PAUL ODESSEY who has the title of Chief Engineer. He advised that on May 21, 1953 he was instructed by his superior, Mr. ODESSEY, to check the telephone lines in Mr. HELLER's apartment, 60 Sutton Park South, apartment 4E.

He advised that the Polarad Electronic Corporation was not normally engaged in this type of work but had been asked to do this as a favor for the attorney for the company, namely one HERBERT CAMITTA. The following is a report of the survey conducted by ROBERT SCHUMAN, which report he made available to the interviewing agents. A photostatic copy of this report is being retained in the New York file. The report is as follows:

"INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

"REPORT OF ENGINEERING INVESTIGATION OF
TELEPHONE WIRE TAP IN MR. HELLER'S APT.
4E, 60 SUTTON PLACE SOUTH, N.Y.C.

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"On 5/21/53 I was directed by Mr. P. Odessey to investigate a reported wire tap in the apartment of Mr. Heller, whose address is 60 Sutton Place South, Apartment 4E.

"I arrived at Mr. Heller's apartment at 4:15 P.M. I questioned him as to how he became aware that his telephone was tapped. He said he was informed of this through the F.B.I. He then called his wife into the room and said, in her presence, that she had the wire tap installed for her own purposes. He said that there were microphones installed in the apartment and that these and other wires were removed from the apartment at his wife's direction.

"I began my investigation by tracing the apartment telephone extension wires and determined there was only one conduit through which telephone feeder lines entered the apartment. The conduit was located behind a wall outlet box. The conduit ran through the floor to a floor junction box located on the 13th floor, one floor below Mr. Heller's apartment.

"Inside the apartment outlet box, the telephone extension wires were amateurishly spliced to a cream colored pair of feeders, which ran down into the conduit. The splice was covered with black electrical scotch tape and the junction plate which is normally used to splice the wires was absent. An additional two pairs of brown wires were run with the cream colored feeder pair down into the conduit. The brown wires were not connected and ended inside the apartment outlet box. The brown wires were much heavier than the normal cream colored feeders and did not appear to be telephone company material.

"I then suggested to Mr. Heller that we go down to the basement to inspect the main junction panel. There we met two telephone company employees who cooperated in tracing the tap circuit. It was determined that the brown wires ran from Mr. Heller's apartment on the 14th floor to a junction box on the 13th floor. The brown wires were found to be connected through the junction panel to two pairs of cream colored feeders, which then ran 13 floors to the main junction panel in the basement. From the main junction panel the wires were traced

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"to a smaller junction panel approximately 100 feet away, behind a small laundry. These two pairs and an additional two pairs were traced to Mr. Heller's butler's apartment on the 1st floor.

"Mr. Heller obtained the keys to gain access to his butler's apartment and on investigation it became apparent that the tap wires entered his room under the wash basin, through a hole in the plaster wall.

"The pairs of wires ran to a telephone which was located about six feet away. Two additional pairs of wires were stuffed back into the hole in the plaster wall. The additional two pairs were probably used for the microphone and telephone tap lines which ran from Mr. Heller's apartment to his butler's apartment.

"The telephone company men said they would report this condition to the company.

"It was 6:15 P.M. when my investigation was concluded and I left Mr. Heller's apartment.

"ROBERT SCHUMAN

"(Acting in behalf of Polarad Electronics Corporation)"

Mr. SCHUMAN pointed out that Mr. HELLER had actually informed him at the outset that he had been informed of this tap by the F.B.I. However, Mr. SCHUMAN stated that upon further questioning of Mr. HELLER it was obvious Mr. HELLER was attempting to impress Mr. SCHUMAN by advising that he had been informed of this by the F.B.I. Mr. SCHUMAN stated that he did not feel Mr. HELLER had actually learned of this from the F.B.I., but rather from some other source which he did not disclose to Mr. SCHUMAN.

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Mr. EDWARD GANDORF, who resides at [REDACTED] was interviewed by SAS MC GILL and SHANNON on October 26, 1953. He advised that he is employed as an installer by the New York Telephone Company. He advised that he operates out of an office located in the basement of the apartment house at 60 Sutton Place South, New York City.

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He recalled that sometime late in May, 1953, the exact date which he could not recall, he was contacted by Mr. HERBERT HELLER who occupies apartment 14E in the apartment house at 60 Sutton Place South. Mr. GANDORF advised that Mr. HELLER at that time told him that he suspected that his telephone had been tapped. With Mr. HELLER at that time was a young man whom Mr. GANDORF stated appeared to be some kind of engineer. It appeared to Mr. GANDORF that this individual had been retained by Mr. HELLER to check for this possible telephone tap. Mr. GANDORF stated that he himself checked the telephone box in Mr. HELLER's apartment and noted there were foreign wires in this box which were definitely not installed by the New York Telephone Company.

Mr. GANDORF stated that he could not positively state that there had been a tap placed on Mr. HELLER's telephone. However, he did advise that it appeared possible that a telephone tap had been placed on Mr. HELLER's telephone. However, he advised that this had been removed when he was called to look over the telephone by Mr. HELLER.

Mr. GANDORF further advised that he further checked and noted that the foreign wire had been connected to a telephone box located on the 13th floor in this apartment house and that subsequently the house telephone cables were used to run the wire through to the basement and subsequently from a telephone box in the basement to a room on the first floor occupied by HELLER's butler, namely VICTOR ~~X~~ HATTON. Mr. GANDORF made the observation that it appeared that these wires had been installed by someone who was experienced in this type of work. He further advised that it would appear to him that anyone who showed such experience in telephone work would be able

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to tap the telephone from the basement without installing wires in the apartment itself if a telephone tap was what was desired.

He advised that it would appear from the manner in which the wires were installed that it was possible that microphones were used and that the telephone cables were effective in running the wires eventually to the butler's room. Mr. GANDORF advised that all of this was conjecture on his part since the microphones or the tap, if one existed, had been removed when it was called to his attention by Mr. HELLER late in May, 1953.

Mr. GANDORF further advised that he installed a telephone in the room occupied by the HELLER's butler, namely VICTOR HATTON, sometime around the end of March, 1953. He also recalled that sometime after this telephone had been installed he attempted to check the telephone to see if it was operating properly, but Mr. HATTON refused to allow him to enter the room to make this check. He stated that no reason was given to him by HATTON for refusing him admission to the room.

T-1, of known reliability, made available the following information to SE THOMAS J. MC GUIRE on November 2, 1953: The telephone exchange PL 1-1965 listed to HERBERT HELLER, 60 Sutton Place South, New York City, was installed prior to 1952. This informant advised that an additional listing of PEGGY K. HELLER was ordered removed on May 6, 1953. There was no record, according to this informant, of the date this additional listing was placed on the telephone. This same informant advised that a telephone was installed in the residence of VICTOR HATTON at 60 Sutton Place South on March 30, 1953 and was disconnected on May 29, 1953. There was a notation that this was a residence phone for the butler of HERBERT HELLER, 60 Sutton Place South. His telephone number was listed as PLaza 5-1295.

DARRELL KLAY was interviewed at the New York Office

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of the F.B.I. by SAS MC GILL and SHANNON on October 29, 1953. He advised at the outset of the interview that he resided at [REDACTED] He advised that he is employed as a private detective by Commercial Crime Research Bureau, 19 Rector Street, New York City.

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He advised that the Commercial Crime Research Bureau was operated by CHARLES LESTER SABISKY and had an office in the office of New York attorney JOHN G. BROADY. He further advised that any investigations that Mr. BROADY wanted conducted were conducted through the Commercial Crime Research Bureau.

Mr. KLAY advised that he had been employed as a private detective by this organization for the past ten years. He stated that he did not have to have a license to operate as a private detective since he operated under the license issued to SABISKY. Mr. KLAY stated that he conducted investigations in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Mr. KLAY advised that he is married and resides with his family at the present time.

Mr. KLAY advised that he recalled a meeting that took place at BARBARA BARB's apartment in New York City sometime around the end of March, 1953. He recalled that there was present at this meeting Mr. BROADY, Miss BARB and Mrs. HELLER. He stated that the purpose of this meeting was to discuss a proposed investigation of Mr. HELLER.

Mr. KLAY stated that he understood from what he had been told by Mr. BROADY that Mrs. HELLER was interested in obtaining a divorce from her husband, HERBERT HELLER, and had retained BARBARA BARB and Mr. BROADY as attorneys to obtain this divorce. Mr. KLAY advised that he was to assist in conducting an investigation to obtain evidence to be used in the proposed divorce action. He advised that at the time he was present at BARBARA BARB's apartment around the end of March, 1953 he recalled that a discussion took place concerning the placing of microphones in Mr. HELLER's living room and bedroom. He advised that Mr. BROADY, Miss BARB and himself questioned Mrs. HELLER concerning her husband's habits and associates. He also recalled that there was some discussion concerning the

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tapping of a telephone. However, he advised that this discussion was in connection with questions asked regarding the tapping of a telephone by Mrs. HELLER. Mr. KLAY advised that he recalled that Mrs. HELLER wished to have Mr. HELLER's telephone tapped, but was emphatic in advising that no special agreement was entered into by Mr. BROADY, Miss BARB or himself concerning the tapping of this telephone. He advised that there was some talk about a recent decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, New York State, in which it was held that the subscriber to a telephone could tap their own telephone and that if the husband and wife were both subscribers either one could possibly tap the telephone without violating any law.

Mr. KLAY advised that he himself is not an attorney and he was not at all clear on this matter, but that this was to the best of his recollection. Mr. KLAY also recalled that Mrs. HELLER advised that her butler, one VICTOR HATTON, would assist in any investigation that was to be conducted concerning her husband. Mr. KLAY also recalled that Mrs. HELLER advised that she would take a trip to somewhere in the South, probably Alabama, where she would remain during the investigation of her husband.

Subsequently, Mr. KLAY advised, he and two other employees of the Commercial Crime Research Bureau visited the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. HELLER at 60 Sutton Place South. He recalled that the other two individuals who were with him on the occasion of his first visit to Mrs. HELLER's apartment were LOUIS ~~ARION~~, an employee of the Commercial Crime Research Bureau, and one ~~AL LA BORDE~~, whom KLAY described as a technical man who was a part-time employee in the Commercial Crime Research Bureau.

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Mr. KLAY advised that LA BORDE actually installed a microphone in a bookcase and that the microphone was installed in such a way that it could pick up conversations in the living room and in Mr. HELLER's bedroom, adjacent to the living room. Mr. KLAY advised that he visited HELLER's apartment on several occasions with these employees in order to make a survey and to actually make the installation of the microphones.

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Mr. KLAY advised that he himself has no technical knowledge and was not engaged in putting in any of the wires or in placing the microphones. He advised that Mr. AL LA BORDE handled this himself. Mr. KLAY was emphatic in advising that at no time was a tap placed on Mr. HELLER's telephone. Mr. KLAY was unable to state just how the wires were run from the 14th floor, where the HELLERS had their apartment, to the butler's room on the first floor, where the recordings took place.

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Mr. KLAY advised that a Web-Cor machine tape recorder was placed in the butler's room on the first floor. He advised that he, ~~ARI ONE~~ and ERNEST ~~MATTHEWS~~ sat on the plant to record these conversations for approximately a two-week period sometime around the beginning of April, 1953. Mr. KLAY also advised that surveillance was placed on Mr. HELLER during this period and that all his activities and movements were thus covered by the microphones and by the physical surveillance. Mr. KLAY advised that VICTOR HATTON worked very closely with them during this investigation. He stated the reason the telephone had been placed in VICTOR HATTON's room was that they could use it to coordinate their activities with the movements of Mr. HELLER in his 14th floor apartment.

He advised that VICTOR HATTON frequently telephoned them on the first floor to advise that Mr. HELLER was about to leave and also as to his ~~proposed~~ itinerary. This, he stated, was very helpful in their efforts to surveill Mr. HELLER. Further, Mr. KLAY advised, he informed VICTOR HATTON of the results of the investigation and he, HATTON, was in daily communication with Mrs. HELLER, who was somewhere in Alabama.

KLAY recalled that on one occasion he actually spoke to Mrs. HELLER in Alabama and advised her of the results of the investigation. He stated that the investigation indicated that Mr. HELLER was not at all unfaithful and the investigation showed that he was not engaged in any way in extramarital activities. He stated that, in fact, the recordings indicated that Mr. HELLER was very much concerned with his wife's health

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and his discussions with friends showed that he talked about her health and appeared to be very much interested in his wife and no other woman.

Mr. KLAY advised that he recalled that when he did speak to Mrs. HELLER, when she was in Alabama, she appeared to be rather disappointed over the results of the investigation. Mr. KLAY advised that VICTOR HATTON had informed him that Mrs. HELLER was rather eccentric. Mr. HATTON had further told KLAY that Mrs. HELLER had been married on seven or eight prior occasions. Mr. KLAY stated that his recollection was that Mrs. HELLER had instructed, via the telephone while still residing in the South, that the investigation should be discontinued. He further advised that as soon as these instructions were given by Mrs. HELLER, AL LA BORDE actually entered the apartment and took out the microphones. He advised that this was done before Mrs. HELLER returned from the South.

Mrs. IMOGENE YARD, clerk at the Division of Licenses, New York State, 270 Broadway, New York City, advised that CHARLES LESTER SABISKY, 13 Watson Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, who operated the Commercial Crime Research Bureau at 19 Rector Street, was a licensed New York private detective and that his license expired on July 1, 1954.

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Miss YARD advised that JOHN G. BROADY had permitted his license as private detective to expire in March, 1952. Miss YARD explained that an individual private detective could operate as a private detective under the license of his employer without having a private detective's license of his own. There was no record with this license bureau for one DARRELL KLAY.

Miss ETHEL PETERSON who operates the Elvira Hedlund Employment Agency at 625 Madison Avenue, New York City, supplied the following information:

VICTOR HATTON is registered with that agency. On

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June 1, 1953 he was placed by that agency as a butler and handyman with Mrs. C. P. HASBROOK, Essex Junction, Vermont. Mr. HASBROOK operates WCAX Broadcasting Company in Burlington, Vermont. According to Miss PETERSON, her records indicate that VICTOR HATTON is still employed by Mrs. C. P. HASBROOK.

Inquiries at the office of CHARLES SABISKY, 19 Rector Street, disclosed that Mr. AL LA BORDE is presently out of New York City but is expected to return around November 13, 1953.

Mr. HERBERT S. CAMITTA, attorney at 29 Broadway, New York City, has in his possession photographic copies of a bill dated May 13, 1953 from JOHN G. BROADY, 19 Rector Street, in the case of HELLER vs. HELLER. This bill is for \$4,012.49. This bill was an enclosure from a letter sent to Mrs. HELLER by Miss BARBARA BARB's secretary which indicated receipt of the following monies from Mrs. HELLER on the dates indicated:

March 27, 1953	\$ 1500.00
April 7, 1953	1500.00
April 13, 1953	500.00

Mr. CAMITTA advised that he has spoken to Miss BARBARA BARB on the telephone concerning the balance that she claims is due from Mrs. HELLER and he has advised that he has indicated to her that he has no intention of permitting his client, Mrs. HELLER, to pay any further monies for the services rendered. He advised that he has heard nothing further from Miss BARB in this regard.

Mr. CAMITTA advised that Mrs. HELLER's maiden name was Miss PEGGY ANNE KENT and that she was the daughter of SIDNEY R. KENT, who was the President of 20th Century Fox films. Mr. CAMITTA advised that SIDNEY R. KENT died in 1941 or 1943 and that PEGGY ANNE KENT came into a considerable amount of money at that time. In fact, he advised, that he presently represents her as an attorney and that she is

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independently wealthy in her own right. He advised that he is handling two trust estates in her name which amount to over \$500,000.00 and over \$100,000.00, respectively. He claimed that these trust estates will become due when she is 40 years of age. He advised that she is presently 36 years of age.

He further stated that she had been married on several occasions prior to her marriage three years ago to HERBERT HELLER. He advised that HERBERT HELLER is a brother-in-law of LOUIS ROSENSTEIL, who is the Chairman of the Board of the Schenley Distillers. Mr. CAMITTA stated that Mr. ROSENSTEIL's late wife died in 1947 and was a sister of HERBERT HELLER.

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LEADS

ALBANY

At Essex Junction, Vermont

Will verify the presence of VICTOR HATTON at the home of Mrs. C. P. HASBROOK.

Will reinterview VICTOR HATTON for confirmation of information obtained from DARRELL KLAY concerning the fact that HATTON operated as the go-between in the investigation of Mr. HELLER.

For the information of the Albany Office, VICTOR HATTON was previously interviewed in New York City at which time he gave very little information concerning his knowledge of the activities of the private detectives who had been retained by Mrs. HELLER. He should be closely questioned concerning any knowledge that he had that the telephone itself was tapped by the private detectives.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will interview AL LA BORDE upon his return to New York around November 13, 1953 concerning the placing of microphones in the residence of Mr. HELLER, 60 Sutton Place South.

REFERENCE: Report of SA DONALD E. SHANNON, 6/8/53, New York Bureau airtel to New York, 10/16/53.

Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

November 10, 1953

Director, FBI

BARBARA BARB,
JOHN G. BROADY, with alias,
JOHN STEVE BROADY

UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR
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Reference is made to your memorandum dated
October 14, 1953, (WO:MLR:elb, 81-51-28) which requested
further investigation in the captioned matter.

Attached is a copy of a report made by Special
Agent Donald E. Shannon dated November 6, 1953, at New York.
Investigation is continuing and you will be furnished
additional reports as they are received.

We are informed that at the time Herbert Heller
was interviewed he was quite apprehensive lest a possible
prosecution in this matter might result in unfavorable
publicity to himself and his wife. He indicated to the
interviewing Agents that he intended to do all in his power
to prevent a prosecution in this matter because it might
bring about unfavorable publicity. He advised that he
was personally friendly with Paul Lockwood who was closely
associated with Governor Dewey of New York and Herbert
Brownell, Attorney General. Mr. Heller indicated that he
intended to contact either Lockwood or someone else close
to Mr. Brownell in order to make known his feelings concerning
any possible prosecution in this matter.

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NOTE:

This is the case wherein information was received from
Herbert C. Heller, 60 Sutton Place, New York City, that his wife
had retained Barbara Barb, an attorney, to obtain evidence of
unfaithfulness on his part. Barb in turn retained John G.
Broady, a private investigator, to handle the investigation.
Mrs. Heller has stated that on 3-27-53 three men came to
Heller's apartment and told her they wanted to make a survey
of the wiring in the apartment. These men returned on 3-30-53
at which time Mrs. Heller understood they placed a wire tap
on the telephone in Mr. Heller's bedroom. According to Mrs. Heller,
no evidence of unfaithfulness on the part of Mr. Heller was
obtained. Mrs. Heller instructed that the entire operation

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be called off on 4-17 or 18-53. On August 7, 1953, Assistant Attorney General Olney advised that he had submitted the case to the USA, Southern District of New York, with the recommendation that Barb and Broady be prosecuted for conspiracy to violate the Communications Act. This case was referred back to the Department during the week of August 3, 1953, by USA Lumbard, SDNY, since Lumbard did not feel he or anyone connected with his office should be involved in the prosecution of Broady since Lumbard had been personally acquainted with subject John G. Broady for many years in New York City. On October 14, 1953, Department [redacted]

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CASE WAS NOVEMBER 9, 1953. ALL INVESTIGATION MUST BE
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Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

December 8, 1953

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BARBARA BABB;
JOHN G. BROADY, with alias
JOHN STEVE BROADY
UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR
USE OF COMMUNICATIONS
(Our File 139-12)

Reference is made to previous correspondence
concerning the captioned matter. (Your file 81-51-28)

Attached is a copy of a report dated
December 2, 1953, made by Special Agent Donald E. Shannon
at New York, New York. The investigation is continuing
and you will be furnished additional reports as they are
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE DEC 2 1953	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/12, 25/53	REPORT MADE BY DONALD E. SHANNON
TITLE BARBARA BARB; JOHN G. BROADY, wa: John Steve Broady			CHARACTER OF CASE UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JOHN ALFRED LA BORDE interviewed 11/12/53. He advised he was hired by JOHN BROADY in March, 1953 to make a survey in apartment 14E, 60 Sutton Place South, NY, for possible telephone tap. Subsequently, BROADY instructed him to install two microphones in this apartment. He installed the microphones using the telephone conduit. He advised another unknown individual installed the wiring that was run through the telephone conduit to the butler's room on the first floor of this apartment house. He denied that he installed any telephone tap in the apartment. LA BORDE was employed as a technician by the New York Telephone Company from 1928 to 1930. LA BORDE killed in air crash near La Guardia Airport 11/23/53.

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by memo dated
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DETAILS

On November 12, 1953, JOHN A. LA BORDE was interviewed at the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation by SAs JOHN FRANCIS CURRAN and DONALD E. SHANNON.

At the outset of the interview, LA BORDE advised that he was experienced in electrical work and from time to time was engaged as a technician for private investigators in the United States. He stated that he very often has been

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hired on a part time basis by an attorney, JOHN BROADY, 19 Rector Street, New York City.

He advised that he was hired in March, 1953 by JOHN BROADY to make a survey of the telephone in Apartment 14E at 60 Sutton Place South, New York. He advised that this apartment was occupied by MR. and MRS. HERBERT HELLER. He advised that he was told by BROADY that MRS. HELLER was interested in having her telephone checked for possible tap. He further stated that she suspected that her husband might have had the telephone tapped in order to obtain information concerning his wife.

As near as MR. LA BORDE could recollect, sometime in March he went alone to the HELLER apartment and checked on the telephone. He stated that he recalled there were outlets for this telephone in the kitchen, the living room and MR. HELLER'S bedroom. He advised that he found no evidence of any tap on this telephone and advised MR. BROADY. A short time after that, he stated, and believed it was still in March, 1953, he was instructed by MR. BROADY to go to the HELLER apartment and to install microphones in the living room and in MR. HELLER'S bedroom. He stated that he went there and was accompanied by MR. DARRELL KLAY. He stated that there was another individual with them whom he did not know but who was referred to as RAY. MR. LA BORDE stated that this was the only time he saw this individual and he could not furnish any other information concerning his identity. He described him as a man in his early thirties, White, 5'10" tall, 170 lbs., dark brown hair and might have been of Irish extraction.

MR. LA BORDE stated that this party by the name of RAY handled all the wiring in connection with the installation of the microphones. He further advised that the wires were run through the telephone conduit. MR. LA BORDE stated that he installed two microphones in a back to back fashion in a book case located in the wall separating MR. HELLER'S bedroom from the living room. These microphones were connected to wires that came out of the telephone conduit in this apartment. MR. LA BORDE insisted that at no time had he made any tap on the telephone in MR. HELLER'S apartment.

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He further stated that he had no knowledge whether a telephone tap had been installed in this apartment at any time. MR. LA BORDE advised that the wire from these microphones was run through the telephone conduit to an apartment occupied by MR. and MRS. HELLER'S butler on the first floor of 60 Sutton Place South. MR. LA BORDE stated that he himself had never been in the basement of 60 Sutton Place South and had never looked over the telephone boxes in the basement of this apartment house. He stated that, after he had made the original installation of the microphones, he may have been in the apartment one or two times to make some adjustments. He also stated that he recalled that he installed a recording machine in the butler's apartment on the first floor.

MR. LA BORDE recalled that, sometime around the middle of April, 1953, he was instructed by MR. BROADY to go to HELLER'S apartment and to remove the microphones. MR. LA BORDE stated that he did not believe that MRS. HELLER had returned to New York City at the time he removed the microphones in her apartment. MR. LA BORDE stated that he understood that the butler, one VICTOR HATTON, was working very closely with MR. BROADY'S men who were recording the conversations in the room occupied by the butler on the first floor of this apartment house.

MR. LA BORDE further stated that he learned from the men who listened to the recordings that no evidence of unfaithfulness on the part of MR. HELLER was uncovered through this operation.

MR. LA BORDE advised that he himself resided at 72 Seaman Avenue, New York City. He advised that he had been employed for a period of time by his brother, ROBERT LA BORDE, who operated an organization known as Investigators Technical Service at 1841 Broadway, New York City. MR. LA BORDE advised that he himself had an amateur pilots license and that he engaged as a hobby in flying his own aircraft. He advised that, in July, 1953, while piloting his own aircraft near the Westchester Airport in Armonk, New York, he had cracked up and severely damaged his left arm. MR. LA BORDE is described as follows:

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Age	45
Height	6'2"
Weight	190 lbs.
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Swarthy, small dark brown mustache, numerous stitches in left arm with resulting scars

The "New York World Telegram" published in New York City, in the edition dated November 23, 1953, carried a headline that five died in an air crash at La Guardia Airport. Among those listed as dead was one J.A. LA BORDE, the pilot of 72 Seaman Avenue, New York, New York. The article indicated that MR. LA BORDE was piloting a private plane that had flown from an airport in Amityville, Long Island, on that same date. The airplane got lost in fog and made an attempt to land in the vicinity of La Guardia Airport where it crash landed. MR. LA BORDE'S sister and her two children were killed instantly as well as LA BORDE himself and another passenger.

The "New York Times" newspaper published in New York, on November 24, 1953, carried the following article concerning this air crash:

"MR. LA BORDE, the pilot, had escaped with injuries from another crash last summer. In that accident, late in July, MR. LA BORDE overshot Westchester Airport at Armonk Village, New York. The plane turned over, a rudder was damaged and MR. LA BORDE broke his left arm. The accident failed to daunt MR. LA BORDE, a native of Spring Valley, New York, who grew up in Brooklyn and ran his own electronics business working frequently for his brother, ROBERT, a private investigator."

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ALBANY

At Essex Junction, Vermont.

Will verify the presence of VICTOR HATTON at the home of MR. C.P. HASBROCK.

Will reinterview VICTOR HATTON for confirmation of information obtained from DARRELL KLAY concerning the fact that HATTON operated as the go-between in the investigation of MR. HELLER.

For the information of the Albany Office, VICTOR HATTON was previously interviewed in New York City at which time he gave very little information concerning his knowledge of the activities of the private detectives who had been retained by MRS. HELLER. He should be closely questioned concerning any knowledge that he had that the telephone itself was tapped by the private detectives.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York.

Will await word from the Department of Justice relative to the prosecution of the subjects of this investigation.

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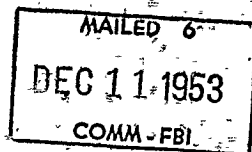
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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DIRECTOR, FBI

BARBARA BARB, ET AL, UPUC. REURAIRTEL 12/11/53. REPORT OF SA JAMES B.

GRANT, DATED 12/10/53, AT ALBANY, NEW YORK SUBMITTED.

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BARBARA BARB;
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~~OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS~~
(Our file 139-12)

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Reference is made to previous correspondence concerning the captioned matter. (Your file 81-51-28)

Attached is a copy of a report dated December 10, 1953, made by Special Agent James B. Grant at Albany, New York. This report concludes the investigation requested by you. [REDACTED]

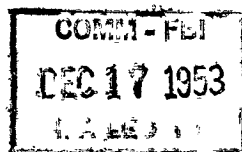
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In view of the statement by Mr. Heller that he does not desire prosecution in this matter, because it might bring about unfavorable publicity to himself and his wife, Mr. Heller's neighbors have not been contacted to determine their knowledge, if any, of the alleged wire tapping. It appears unlikely that his neighbors would have any first-hand knowledge of the alleged wire tapping of Mr. Heller's telephone, and interviews with them might easily aggravate the marital difficulties which have existed between Mr. and Mrs. Heller.

Your advice is requested as to whether any further investigation is desired and whether prosecution will be entertained.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 12/10/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/27; 12/4/53	REPORT MADE BY JAMES B. GRANT rem
TITLE BARBARA BARB; JOHN G. BROADY, wa.; John Steve Broady			CHARACTER OF CASE UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

VICTOR HATTON, presently employed as butler for Mr. C. P. HASBROOK, Essex Junction, Vt., states he was never a go-between in the investigation of Mr. HELLER. HATTON advised private investigators used his room for approximately a two week period at the insistence of Mrs. HELLER. HATTON states that he has no knowledge that telephone in HELLER apartment was tapped by the private detectives and that he had nothing to do with the matter whatsoever.

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DETAILS:

AT BURLINGTON, VERMONT

VICTOR HATTON was interviewed at the Burlington Resident Agency and advised he is presently employed as a butler for Mr. C. P. HASBROOK, Essex Junction, Vermont.

HATTON advised that he was employed as the butler for Mr. HERBERT HELLER, 60 Sutton Place, New York City during the period the investigation was conducted on Mr. HELLER by private detectives. HATTON advised that Mrs. HELLER had instituted the investigation on Mr. HELLER because she believed he might be unfaithful to her. HATTON advised that Mrs. HELLER was a strange woman and at times rather erratic.

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HATTON stated that when Mrs. HELLER advised him of the proposed investigation, he told her he would have nothing to do with it inasmuch as he was employed by both Mr. and Mrs. HELLER and owed loyalty to Mr. HELLER as well as Mrs. HELLER. He advised that he gave up his room to the investigators during this period at the insistence of Mrs. HELLER. HATTON advised that Mrs. HELLER wanted him to stay at a hotel during this period but he refused and stayed nights with friends in New York City.

HATTON advised that he knew the investigators were using his room and believed that they had microphones installed in the HELLER apartment and were listening to conversations from his room but that at no time did he act as a go between, between the investigators or Mrs. HELLER in this investigation. HATTON advised that he probably met most of the investigators but could not remember any of them by name. HATTON further advised that he never acted as a look-out for the investigators or furnished them any of the itineraries of Mr. HELLER.

HATTON advised that he was never in telephonic contact with Mrs. HELLER while she was in Alabama during the period the investigation was being conducted on Mr. HELLER.

HATTON stated that he had no knowledge that the HELLER telephone was tapped by the private detectives and doubted very much if they would have done such a thing.

HATTON could offer no further information concerning the matter inasmuch as he advised that he specifically told Mrs. HELLER that he would have nothing to do whatsoever with the investigation of Mr. HELLER.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA DONALD E. SHANNON dated 11/6/53 at
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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/29/54

FROM : *WP* SAC, New York (139-2)

SUBJECT: BARBARA BARB;
JOHN G. BRODY, wa: John Stems Brody
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Rerep of SA DONALD E. SHANNON, 12/2/53, NY, and report
of SA JAMES B. GRANT, 12/10/53, Albany.

Since the referenced Albany report has covered the
outstanding leads for Albany as set forth in the referenced
report from NY, no further active investigation remains to be
conducted in this area. The only outstanding lead is a lead
to await a decision from the Department of Justice. Pending
this decision, this case is being placed in a P* status by
this office.

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Broady Guilty In Assault

John G. (Steve) Broady, attorney, private investigator and a leading figure in the suspected wiretapping of former Mayor William O'Dwyer's telephones in 1949, was convicted in Special Session Court yesterday of assaulting Edwin S. Lowe, toy manufacturer, on Dec. 7, 1951, in the apartment of Mr. Lowe's estranged wife at 110 Riverside Drive.

Broady, who was acquitted of the wiretapping charges four years ago, was continued on parole after yesterday's conviction for sentencing Jan. 25. He faces a maximum penalty of one year in jail, a fine of \$500; or both, or an indeterminate sentence up to three years. Three justices, Edward Thompson, Matthew Troy and Irwin Davidson, deliberated twenty minutes before finding him guilty of third-degree assault. His case had gone to trial after thirteen postponements.

The assault charges resulted from a quarrel between Broady, his wife and Mr. Lowe, who had entered his estranged wife's apartment that night during her absence. The Broady apartment was in the same building. Testimony indicated that Mrs. Broady tried unsuccessfully to get Mr. Lowe to leave and then summoned her husband. Broady filed counter-charges of assault against Mr. Lowe and Mrs. Broady was also charged with assault, but charges against the latter two were dismissed.

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TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : Warren Olney III
Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Barbara Barb; John G. Broady, with alias John
Steve Broady; Unauthorized publication or use
of communications
(Bureau file 139-12)

DATE: February 18, 1954
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Reference is made to your memoranda dated December 17, 1953, and February 1, 1954.

No further investigation is required.

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TITLE BARBARA BARB; JOHN G. BROADY, wa: John Steve Broady			CHARACTER OF CASE UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Department of Justice advised facts do not
warrant prosecution.

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DETAILS:

By memorandum, dated February 18, 1954, WARREN
OLNEY, III, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division,
advised that no further investigation was required in this
case. He stated [redacted]

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